



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS and guest speaker at the 63rd annual meeting of Halton District Women's Institute held at Knox church, Acton, review the afternoon program during the noon lunch break. Left to right are guest speaker Mrs. Austen Zoeller, New Hamburg, who is public relations officer for the F.W.I.O.; Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Limehouse, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Ballinacree, president-elect; Mrs. Velma Norris, Campbellville, federated representative and Miss Charlotte Turner, Milton, honorary president.

Mrs. Moran Hostess To Afternoon W.M.S.

The Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Moran, Arthur St.

Mrs. F. Anderson presided and opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer.

Scripture was read by Mrs. E. Cole and prayer by Mrs. R. Davidson. A solo "Let the Church March On" was beautifully rendered by Miss Bella-Mae Roszell.

The study was taken by Mrs. V. Sprowl: "The Changing City Challenges the Church". Before World War (II), 70% of our population was located in the rural areas of our country but today there are less than half as many people in these areas than there were 40 years ago and yet there are twice as many churches.

Install New Officers for Year At Limehouse Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening, May 7, in the Memorial Hall. The Women's Institute Ode and Mrs. Stewart Collect opened the meeting.

With the new president Mrs. S. Gishy in the chair, minutes of the last meeting were read by the new secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Turner and approved. Correspondence was dealt with.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Frank Brown, convenor of Public Relations.

Mrs. Brown called on Mrs. Frank Peitch of Georgetown, who installed the new officers for the coming year. She also gave an enlightening talk on Public Relations. She said there is so much we can learn and do to make bet-

ter public relations, in our community and in our branch.

The roll call was answered by giving a "new's item". Each convener gave a two minutes report. Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick prepared and read the following motto: "If you don't believe in co-operation — just watch a wagon when the wheel comes off!"

Where would our W.I. be without co-operation? If you are not in an official category but just a member, take the members out, how can your officers carry on? "Plunk, there goes the wheel!"

If we do enough squeaking we won't lose the wheel, for it is always the squeaking wheel that gets the grease.

Mrs. Brown gave her report from the district meeting. Delegates to district annual to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, are Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mrs. F. Brown. It was decided to take a penny collection at each meeting for "Pennies for Friendship". Mrs. Roughly thanked Mrs. Peitch for assisting with the meeting. Mrs. Gishy and Mrs. Turner served lunch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY Visits in News

Celebrating two birthdays Mrs. W. McLean entertained five sisters and a brother. Those present were Mrs. Funston and daughter Olive and friend B. Auld; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell; Mrs. W. Congate and daughter Connie; Mrs. Elsie Miller and daughter Joan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashworth and daughter Betty, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and daughter Irene, Ballinacree; Mr. Ogg McLean, Brantford.

Wedding
Attending the Kerr-Elliott wedding in Toronto Saturday at the Evangelical Church for the Deaf and Dumb were Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall and Mrs. Kaye Stevenson.

Mrs. Dorothy Kerr of Brockville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole. Mr. and Mrs. William McLean Sr. attended the Sawyer-Ashworth wedding Saturday in Giltford, Ont.

Mrs. Sadie Thomas of Hamilton was home for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were in the Parry Sound district for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamer were at Blind River over the weekend.

Mrs. William Wallace has returned home from hospital.

Today 90% of our Canadian population is found in key towns and urban centres. There are hardly any dairies located in the towns throughout farming communities. The raw milk is shipped to large cities as far as 100 miles to be pasteurized thus depriving young people of employment in their home. Rural schools have been closed and the children are bused into the city schools. Some children leave their farm homes as early as 7:30 a.m. and do not return until 6 o'clock at night and the family life has been greatly disrupted.

Mrs. Kennedy gave a reading followed by a hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". Mrs. A. McKenzie and Mrs. Main spoke briefly on the recent convention held May 8 to 10 inclusive in St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Church, Montreal where 1,300 assembled to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society.

Secretary-treasurer's report was read by Mrs. R. MacDonald in the absence of Miss Ruby Clark. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. V. Sprowl and Mrs. F. Anderson led in prayer followed by the Missions Benediction.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge and the thanks was expressed to the hostess by Mrs. D. Leslie.

—Quite a few from this district enjoyed the annual fireworks display at Campbellville ball park. \$175 worth went up in smoke for the crowd of 1,000.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware



The questionnaire mentioned in this corner last week has been received by all members and they will be turning the information over in their minds and they will make the decision on the flag issue and the D.V.A. hospitals issue.

The big question on the questionnaire is the flag issue and the three choices here are the Union Jack, the Red Ensign and a flag totally new in design. The other issue is a yes or no answer to the turnover of the D.V.A. hospitals.

We are hoping for a high percentage of returns on these issues and we ask all members to think over these two points and answer and return them to Box 69 Acton or place them in the sealed Halton Box provided in the Branch.

Your views are urgently needed on these two issues to present a solid case for or against to our Federal Member of Parliament.

This Saturday's dance band is the ever popular Johnny Tocher orchestra. A fair crowd was on hand for last week's dance and we hope for an even larger number for this week's stamp.

Congratulations to our neighboring Branch 120 boys from Georgetown as this year they have walked home with the zone, district and lastly and most important, the Provincial trophies in bridge.

This is one type of sport that never seems to go over here in Acton, so maybe some of the neighboring bridge boys will come and teach some of our lads.

Friday night culture has eased off from its hot winter pace, but there is always a chance that another night or two can be arranged if enough show up to make it worthwhile.

So, if there are still a few hungry chaps around who never get steaks during a colder weather, they should gather a few of their friends together and make Friday night a date for culture at the branch.

Branch 197's championship softball team has been practicing and by the looks of the lads, they will be the team to beat for the '64 softball title.

Technical Planner Joins Halton Staff

Several staff additions in the Halton Region Conservation Office were announced this week. A permanent technical planner is arriving May 18 while a summer assistant has been hired for technical planning.

Carl Thomas of Niagara Falls, a recent graduate of a civil technology course at Ryerson Institute, Toronto, will be the new technical planner. Allan Ward, a McMaster student, who worked building models for the authority last summer, has been engaged for the summer to plan for the official opening of the Kelso Conservation Area, and supervise the development of a 10-acre flood plain land in Oakville. The park site is being developed by the Oakville Lions Club with the H.R.C.A. supervising.

Marlene Griffin of Belleville, a student at Queen's University, has been engaged for the summer months as receptionist and clerk.

A technical planner is also being hired for the Spencer Creek Conservation Authority, but a decision has yet to be made on the applicants.

Carl Weir Writes....

(Continued from Page Five) Clarke Memorial auditorium, pointing out the advances towards the commission's aim to beautify the capital through use of green belts and relieving traffic congestion.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up by a tour of Ottawa and Hull and a brief excursion into the Gatineau Hills. During the complete tour, we had a police escort. As guests of the NCC, we dined at the Chateau Laurier and following dinner were addressed by Senator John Connolly.

After a brief interval, the adventurers again gathered in the Chateau ballroom, where we twirled and attempted to square dance.

On the final day of the adventure, we gathered at the Supreme Court, where we were addressed by the Honourable Justice Ritchie, who read a speech from Chief Justice Taschereau, expressing his regrets that illness prevented him from greeting the adventurers. Mr. Green, librarian of the court, explained to us the system of the Supreme and Exchequer Courts. I was delegated to express the thanks of my fellow adventurers and myself to Mr. Green and Mr. Matheson the registrar.

Receive Papers
The climax of the adventure was the presentation of our citizenship papers by Mr. Balan, secretary to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, in the Railway Room of the House of Commons. The Adventure in Citizenship program was concluded by a luncheon at the Chateau, where the speakers were 11 adventurers, one from each province and one from the N.W. Territories, expressing their views on the adventure.

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— NOTICE —

Council are Convening a
PUBLIC MEETING
at the Council Chambers on
Tuesday, June 2nd at 8 p.m.
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